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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hatsuo MACHIDA, et al.) Examiner: D. Yung
Appln. No.: 09/865,451) Group Art Unit: 2134
Filed: May 29, 2001)
For: SIGNATURE AUTHENTICATING) November 4, 2005
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2005 for one (1) month from the issue date of the Advisory Action. Since a response to the Final Office Action was filed within two months of the mailing date thereof, Applicants submit that the period for response expired on November 2, 2005, the date the Examiner provided the Advisory Action (copy attached).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. If a further extension is deemed necessary, any deficiency in this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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